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CHINA:—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Fouchow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Food & Co. Masila, C. KABUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

Feb. 10. Belted Will, British ship, 812, Locke, London, Oct. 23, General.—Doug-LAS LAPRAIK & CO. eb. 10, Mussaliate, French barque, 350,

Chauvet, Singapore, Dec. 10, General .-L Degenaer. Feb. 11. Great Republic, Amer. steamer. 3881. J. M. Caverly, San Francisco and Yokohama, Jan. 4 and Feb. 4. General.—

Feb. 11, Meteor, Siamese barque, 395,

P. M. S. S. Co.

Chinese. Feb. 12, Lightning, Brit. steamer, 673, diate delivery of their Goods. D. Rodger, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Jan. 23, 30, and Feb. 2, 805 chests sel will be landed and stored at Consignees Opium and Sundries — GIBB, LIVINGSTON | risk and expense.

Departures.

Feb. 11, H.B.M.S.S. Rodney, for Japan. 11, H.B.M. g.b. Leyen, for Shanghai 11, H. B.M. g-b. Bouncer, for Canton. 11, United Service, for Shanghai.

11, Ariel, for Saigon. 11, Amazone, for Tientsin. 11, Oscar Vidal; for Tientsin. 11, Wilhelm, for Shanghai.

11, Shakspere, for Saigon. 11. Serpent, for Tientsin. 11, Lyttleton, for Melbourne. 11. Kalimaas, for Ningpo.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Lightning, Miss Rodger. Per Belted Will, Mr Mackarlane. Per P. M. S. S. Str. Great Republic,-

From San Francisco, Mrs. H. S. Love and Miss Love, F. H. Blauchard. Fred the accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Russ, A. Galbraith, and 460 Chinese. From Yokohama.—Mr Direks and servant. Mr Canevero and servant, Messrs. Robertson. Dawson, Miss Johnson, and 4 lar at the Door

Shipping Reports.

British steamer Lightning, Captain D Rodger, reports—left Calcutta 23d Jan., called at Penang, 30th, and at Singapore, 1st Feb., and left on the 2nd inst. In Bay of Bengal light N.E. wind and calms; on 27th January off Coco's Island, passed a steamer steering to the northward. Steamers Arratoon Apcar and Clan Alpine had arrived at Penang. In China sea fresh N.E. winds throughout: on 3rd February passed a steamer bound to the westward Arrived at Hongkong, 12th Feb.

The British ship Belted Will, from London, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 16th November, in lat; 30 W. : passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 10th December in lat. 42 S.; made Sandalwood Island on 11th January. Came to Danpier Straits on 25th January, thence fin weather and light N.E. monsoon until arrival at Bashee Island, thence fresh N.E. monsoon until arrival in port on 10th Feb-

ruary; 108 days out. The Belled Will passed the Downs on the 14th October. She came into collision with a vessel on the 17th Oct., name unknown, off the Start Light, at 11.30 P.M., she having no lights out and on the Port Tack; she ran into the Belted Will's starboard quarter, carrying away all the mizen rigging and rail bumpkin and several planks in topsides bore up for Falmouth, arriving on the 18th; and several days after getting to the Pacific Ocean, had variable light winds and calms.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. Great Republic, lett San Francisco 4th January, at 3 p.m. next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon pre-January 13th, at 7 A.M., in lat. 29,46 N., cisely, at the said Court. long. 166.01 W. communicated with Cam-Pany's steamer Japan for San Francisco, - the Official Assignes, and Mr. Edmund all well. January 20th, at 7 P.M., saw Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-Brooks Island, bearing south. Experience ruptcy. adverse weather nearly the entire passage A Public sitting will be appointed by the with five days heavy gale. February 2nd, Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last at 6 P.M., arrived at Yokohama, discharged examination, of which sitting notice will be and received Passengers, Freight, &c., and given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. left 4th February, at 4.30 P. M. February | At the first meeting of Creditors the Re-6th, at 10 P.M., passed a steamer bound gistrar will receive the proofs of the debts as north. February 6th and 7th, experienced of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. A very strong gale from S. W; remainder of an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs

Passage down had light monsoon and rainy | cetate and effects. At the public sitting LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Co | Carlowitz & Co. | J. Thompson, De Sil- | mit himself to be examined and to make a | received per late arrivals a very superior ver & Co. ; Vogel Hagedorn & Co. ; Ladd full disclosure and discovery of all his estate stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-Co. | U.S. Consul; E. Richardson; P.A. and effects, and to finish has examination. terms, they are prepared to meet all the re-Metta; R. Watson; J. Middleton; Charter- Notice is also hereby given to all persons | quirements of the present season. ed Mericantile Bank; Oriental Bank; Compined to the said Bankrupt or that have A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHtoir d'Escompte de Paris; A. B. Boyd; any of his effects, not to deliver the same hand. Inc. of the latest Fashions, always on for any Debts contracted by her Officers or Bonham Road, W. Good Accommo-Order, Chinese, From San Francisco. - but to the Official Assignee, and to give hand. Treasure. From Yokohama. -- 11 Passett. ruptcy. EVII, 24 tons Freight, \$148,384 Treasure,

New Advertisements.

FRENCH BARQUE "MASSALIOTE FROM SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. FREDERIC DEGENAER.

3, d'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIC," Captain J. M. CAVERLEY, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th

instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

M. S. S. Co. Steamer "GREAT RE-PUBLIC." FROM SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in Petterson, Scoloo, Jan. 20, General. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves

GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869.



By kind permission of His Excellency the

STEWARDS OF THE COURSE, IME "STAG HOTEL" BAR will opened at the Race Course during the ciples, and at moderate Terms. A substantial TIFFIN will be spread for ENTRANCE TICKETS to be had at the

"Stag Hotel," or by payment of one Dol-Drinks Extra. Krug's and Jules Mumms red seal Cham-Wines, Malt Liquors, and Spirits, (espe-

cially Bourbon Whiskey) of the best quality. THE "STAG HOTEL" CUP. PRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETOR,

open to all comers, ENTRANCE FEE 25 CENTS All that enter can take

Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

FOR SALE: DALE ALE in KILDERKINS, at the Stag Botel Stores. Hongkong, February 9, 1869.

HONGKONG SWIMMING CLUB 'HE General MEETING of Members of the above Club, adjourned last Wednesday Evening, will be held in the Hongkong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 5 P.M.

HOWARD HODGES Hongkong, February 9, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY,

NOTICE. CUILHERME DA SILVEIRA, of Shelley State, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker. after repairing damages, left on the 23rd but now out of employment, having been October, and experienced westerly gales for adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-4 days after which had fine weather, not judication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Sup-Blacking the topgallant-halvards until arri- reme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on val at the Bashee Islands. In the Straits the third day of February, 1869, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Seventeenth day of February

Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is

proofs of debts of creditors will be received, Having secured the services of an expe-Constances, -G. F. Heard : Russell & and the Bankrupt will be required to sub- rienced European Cutter, and also having

44 Passengers, 44 tons Freight, \$578,481.21 notice to the Solicitor acting in the Bank-Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

New Advertisements. CONSULAT DE FRANCE

PRIX DE 3,000 FRANCS.

IN concours est ouvert, et un prix de 3,000 Francs sera décerné à l'auteur du meilleur plan d'un marché en fer, à construire, pour la Ville de Saigon! S'adresser pour les conditions du concours, et la communication du plan des lieux, au Consulat de France. Le Consul de France, and and

HENRY DU CHESNE. Hongkong, 9 Février, 1869. CONSULAT DE FRANCE. COLONIE DE SAIGON.

AlColonie de Saigon ayant besoin de construire des Docks dans le genre de ceux existant à Whampoa, Aberdeen e Kow-long, les personnes désirant alle étudier la question sur les lieux, sont priées de s'adresser promptement au Consulat de France.

Le Consul de France. HENRY DU CHESNE. Hongkong, Février 9, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR, MOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER

FOR SALE. SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE assorted sizes and thickness, SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE. assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.

BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns. Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted

sizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES. Shin's Common and Double Valve WATER IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved prin-

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

HOUSE TO LET. With possession from 1st March. HAT desirable residence "BOULDEJ LODGE," at present occupied by H J. Ball, Esq. Good Stables attached.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869,

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE, Үоконама, January 26th, 1869. HIS is to certify that Mr J. B. MORRIS is hereby appointed General Agent for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser" and "Japan Overland Mail," Newspapers and authorized to collect all monies due on account of the same in Hongkong, (For the Proprietors,)

CHARLES RICKERBY. Hongkong, February 8, 1869,

WANTED. S BAR-KEEPER, a respectable Man $oldsymbol{A}$ of good character, and accustomed to business. Wages, liberal. Apply to "A. B.," office of this paper. Hongkong, February 8, 1869,

LAOU-TI-KEE BOUQUET.

T is impossible to find anything more exquisite or more distinguished than this Perfume, which we can assert without fear of contradiction to be one of the choicest ever brought before the Public. J. LLEW. LLYN & Co., Sole Proprietors of the well known

Laou-ti-kee Hair Wash (Which requires no Pomade.) Laou-ti-kee Dentifrice. greatest preservative of the Teeth and Gums ever introduced to the Public. Medical Hall, Shanghai.

SOLE AGENT FOR HONGKONG, G. GLASSE The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be liad on reasonable terms. Apply to

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. MESSRS. KOSS & Co. DEG to inform the public of Hongkong hat they had established themselves

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Koss & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THE RACES.

DACING SADDLES. Racing BOOT TOPS. Racing WHIPS. ----Racing JEWELLERY. DERBY HATS and VEILS. GLOVES for the Races.

SCARF PINS for the Races. Betting and Race BOOKS. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1869 19 1618

ABLE showing the proposed movements of the French Mail Steam Ship of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, for the year 1869.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.



DEALED TENDERS in Duplicate marl ed "Tenders for Roofing H. M. Ship Meeanee" will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 16th February, 1869, from persons desirous of contracting for constructing a Framed and Boarded ROOF over the said vessel now lying in the harbour of Hongkong.

Plans, specification and terms, and conditions of contract can be seen and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, tween the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted).

party making it shall previously register Premises, under the power of sale conhis name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the work progresses, in the current Dollars of Hongkong under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to. Two sureties will be required for the due

and proper fulfilment of any contract which may be entered into. The right of rejecting the whole or an particular Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office. Commissariat. Hongkong, February 4, 1869. TENDERS FOR PRINTING MARKET

CIRCULARS. HE Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce are open to receive tenders for the printing of its fortnightly Circulars. Communications should be made to the undersigned, who will furnish any information regarding forms and style of paper

By order. Club Chambers.

Ex "Sir Henry Havelock," "Channel Queen," etc., etc.

Travelling BATHS with Covers. PERAMBULATORS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Patent Albert and Summer CHAIRS. Copeland's CROCKERY and CHINA. New PERFUMERY.

HATS in the latest Shapes. SADDLERY and other Racing Gear. CROQUETS and Croquet STANDS. Account BOOKS-Letter BOOKS, &c.

Drawingroom and Library LAMPS. New Styles in COLLARS, SCARVES, and TIES, Tea tasting CUPS, POTS and SPOONS.

Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, and Cribs Gas BRACKETS.

Electro-plated WARE in good variety. Window GLASS. Load PIPING.

Dress SEIRTS. New Shipments of BEER, WINES and SPIRITS, Oilman's STORES, HAMS and CHEESE, and many other seasonable

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TO LET. II OUSES, Commodious in every respect in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., Mosque Terrace. Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hougkong, February 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that Owners or N or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private ports.

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and linstant. Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

fe19 | tached. Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above.

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, No Tenders will be recognised unless the the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the tained in the deed of Mortgage,-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,—the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the puri chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Banks.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,

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and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. WANTED. TOR the General Mesa on board H. M.

No, 1, Queen's Road East.

Troop-ship "Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

NOD.—Since you left us things deeply Come land concerning you have happened. Come home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you, - ARTHUR. Hongkong, Jahuary 18, 1869.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869, tc

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY'& FOOCHOW. 'HEP. & O. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND-BOMBAY.

"CALIFORNIA,"

For Freight, apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1869. AND YOKOHAMA:

steam-ship Captain Simmons, for the above ports, is postponed intil further notice.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, February 8, 1869. OR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS AND

Company's steamer 1 DIOMEDRE CROMPTON Master, expected from Shanghai on

No parcels will be received at the office after the 14th. For Freight, apply to

FOR YOKOHAMA, The A I North German barque "MADEIRA," Capt. Schnehagen, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

The Spanish brig "CONSTANCIA," For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY,"

For Freight, apply to AUSSELL & Co.

S. S. "NIGER," FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Co.'s, and will be ready for delivery on Monday next, the 1st February. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take unmediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

will take cargo as above and be despatched about the 19th

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO The departure of the Brit.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The North German steamer Capt. Voss, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Ocean Steam-ship

12th instant, will be despatched hence as above on or about the 15th.

Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

FOR MANILA. will be despatched as above on Saturday, the 20th instant.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER." The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity For further Particulars, apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA (With immediate despatch.) The British Ship 767 Tons Register.

For Freight, apply to

A. G. HUGG & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Castillo, Master, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods before the 13th February next, after which date Godown rent will be charged. The Cargo will be stored in Godown C. at the rear of Messrs Morgan, Lambert &

Hongkong, January, 29, 1869.

VC 827 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . 1 case chemicals, C. BERTRAND. · Principal Agent,

Hongkong, February 2, 1869,

contract, SCARVES for the Races in THE VARIOUS FOR SALE—PRICE \$1.

DE SUUZA & Co.

For Sale. JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE. - FROM LONDON. **NYE &** BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case,

Also,
PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky), 1847, \$12 per dozen. G. DUBOSI & Co.

Hongkong, January, 21, 1869. 21fe FOR SALE . Just arrived, ex Overland Mail Steamer "CHINA. TRIME OVERLAND HAM. Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits

of doz. 100 cases Eidam CHEESE, each 1 doz. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals. DEST Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in. do. Boltrope, do. Lanyard, Seizing-stuff and Rathine 6 thrd. to 24 thrd.

do. do. Signal Halliards.

do. Loglines. Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 41 in. Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint bottles, 1 doz. cases. Holland Gin in small and large bottles. Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to-26

French Salad Oil. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall." MISS ROSE 11 AS received a Choice Selection of French A and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE.

SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blackets, Huckaback and Turkish Tow elling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.

And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets, ets, in the latest styles WELLINGTON STREET

Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868. CIJUST LANDED AND FOR SALE. NE of JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s celebrated HARMONIUMS, with ten the Creditors will be received.

stops, in walnut case. J. B. MORRIS. Messre Bowea & Co.'s. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. BONNETT & Co. I AVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW ELLERY, &c. Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.

Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. W. BAKER & Co. DEG to invite inspection of their New

D STCCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :— Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,

Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Kibbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Cloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck the 15th day of February proxime, at Two Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins," D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flanhels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

ENDERS for REPAIRS of North German Barque "ALBATROS," will be received at the office of the Undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4

For particulars, apply to the Undersigned. or to Captain on board. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co;

Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

"BELTED WILL" FROM LONDON. delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Aignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEET A ING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the the party tendering. Company, I Club Chambers, on the 19th The right of rejecting the lowest or any instant, at 3 P.M. By Urder of the Board.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, and Southampton;

Aden, Suez, Maita, Marseilles,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "CHINA," Captain STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until

4 P.M. on the 22nd February. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Best J. H. H. Gin, in white square themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

A | OTICE. — CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, second Clerk in the Magistracy, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight. a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his dischange, will be held be-Silk Velyet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jack- fore the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at

> At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House.

Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-

Hongkong, 30th January, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD. HE Undersigned have much pleasure in bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in

It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are Permanent The Prices are about half of the so called

Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMPSON Editor of the Photographic News. An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establish ment in a few days.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COUPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK. Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st

December, 1868. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuger, Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

JOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTER of SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

hief Mañager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

VICTOR KRESSER

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870. CEALED TENDERS n duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts." will be received by the undersigned until Noon on ONDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO. for such quantities of Commissariat supfe13 plies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Bospital services. such as washing and repairing Bedding, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be Jamed vessel are requested to send in required for the use of Her Majesty's their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its forwarded by the opportunity, which must Countersignature, and take immediate outposts, during the year communicing 1st in each case be paid in advance, are as fol. Australian Sovereigns,

Forms of Tender (no other than those Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, fell can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

> Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIACKE. Dent. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR THE RACES. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine aggortment of new French FLOW ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES n white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

Branch Establishment. 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE HE URIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known renutation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASEI the Interest of the "WANCHI STRAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Nator, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 11, Anne Porter, British brig, from Feb. 12, Martha, N. G. barque, 221, Haje, Whampoa, 10th inst., General. MELCHERS & Co.

Dorothea, for Bangkok. Anna Walsh, for Bangkok, Vesta, for Shanghai. Sir J. Jeejechhoy, for Whampos.

PASSENGERS The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon :--Messrs Deacon, Smith, Forbes, Mr and Mrs Thomas Thomas.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For BANGKOK ---

Per "DOROTHEA," To-morrow, the 13th Instant, at 8 A.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.—

Per "GLENGYLE," on Saturday, the 20th Instant, at 11 A M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-KET "GREAT REPUBLIC." THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM.-

Per the United States Mail Packet Sycee, "GREAT REPUBLIC." on FRI. Mexicans, DAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 P.M. lows, viz.:--

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States. For Letters 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not esceeding 4 ounces 2 cents. For a Packet of Books 6 cents per 4

For the United Kingdom.

For Letters 24 cents per half-cuites. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces 4 cents. For a Packet of Books or Patterns 8 cents per 4 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, February 12, 1869,

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets vià San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, CULATION. will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :---

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance: correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

The Contract Packet "CHINA" will

General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869. MAILS BY THE "CHINA."-

be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters.

7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m. on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

&c., may be posted in the night box

from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 23rd

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom via

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building, All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is etters insufficiently stamped or unstamped

addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand comer.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dolof a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General: General Post Office, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .--

Per Glengyle, on Saturday, the 20th inst. at Noon. For Bangkok.—Per Dorothea, to-morrow. he 13th instant.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Great Republic, on Friday, the 19th inst.,

QUOTATIONS.

at 3 p, m,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$702b Benares, New, Malwa, ... Shanghae, 20 a 21 Bombay, 17 a 21 Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight,

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 a Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

Gold Leaf, 22.80 a 23.20 English Sovereigns, ... 4.00 Discount, 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 9 p. c. dis 1 New, 21 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 29 a 30 pic. p. Do. do. New. Union Dock

> Temperature, Hoxakona, 12th February, 1860. (Tuken at Messrs Fulconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER - 9 A.M., Dry, .

4 P.M., Dry, ... Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night, BAROMETER - 9 A.M.,

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,

THE above Work is now PUB LISHED and READY FOR CIR-Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS.,

Messrs Bowra & Co.,

1869.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

NOTICE. DOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of "Notes D and Queries on China and Japan, are now on Sale at the China Mail Office. Price \$6.75 per Volume.

Bound Copies of the FIRST Vol. (reprint) will shortly be ready.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1869.

proceedings in the Supreme Court that 75th Regiment is to come down here from the Attorney General invited the Chief Hongkong. Somebody should be whipped Justice's attention to an article of our's in Wednesday's issue, with the view of wards in this matter. The Guards have obtaining an informal injunction against here only the other day with the 75th Reour publishing any comments on the case giment on board, which she took up to of-Regina v. Saint, during its progress. We shall take an early opportunity of referring to this matter; in the meantime must defend ourselves against charge of unveracity. We have quoted in our report that part of the article to which the Attorney General specially Marseilles or to Singapore, may be objected. He said, "With regard to the posted on board the Packet from 8:30 paragraph which I have read, I distinctly to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee assert that I said nothing that would of 48 cents each, in addition to the warrant the passage in question." We postage, after which no Letters can be refer him and our readers to our report of what he did say, and leave it to them to say whether we had any warranty or not for what we said. The Attorney General committed another error when he quoted Tichbourne v. Tichbourne as a case in full point against defendant, There defendants had published an affidavit. We simply commented on the language of an Attorney General, and drew charged with a fine of One Shilling in an inference which we think quite legitimate, and which-if the Attorney General will forgive us for saying soseems to us fully supported by the line of conduct he has adopted in regard this very melantholy case of Regina v.

> OUR "SECRET SERVICE" DEPARTMENT.

PRACTICE has of late been growing up in connection with those departments of the Colonial Government connected with the preservation of peace and order in the Colony which seems to us likely to result in the establishment of a most dangerous precedent. We allude to the extra-official employment of civilians whether as directors of the powerful therein specified will either be received | We would not be understood to object or given in change as fractional parts to the use by government of any private information it can obtain towards the suppression of crime, or to its seeking the aid of experienced residents, such aid bis chance of its recovery. being in strict subordination to the dulyconstituted officials of the Police and Gaol Departments. Nor are we basing our objections upon any individual question whatever. But we do object to the fact of cases which strictly belong to the detective portion of the police being "placed in the hands" of any outsider whatever. If it be found that there exists an absolute necessity for the services of a civilian in these matters we can only say that, in the first place, it reflects disgrace on our Colonial organization that one of our many governmental departments cannot furnish an official whose acquaintance with the language and the people is sufficient deal with the state of affairs which ren ders such extra aid a sine qua non; and secondly, we assert our conviction that if extra aid be indispensable, under sucl circumstances, it is a matter of important strength of the force with a duly recognised position and salary. The effect of the present system, which practically demonstrates to the Native population that the government is far less powerful than civilians whom it does not even nominally employ, is exceedingly hurtful such a great power as undoubtedly does and Penang.—Straits Times. lie in the hands of some of the community can be used for any other purposes in course of construction, at the shipbuildthan the advancement of selfish private ing yard of Messrs Buyers & Robb, at interests or those of a foreign and native Teluk Ayer, will be ready for launching in clientelle. In other words, that the gov- about a month hence. She is built of teak ernment would be aided when it suited according to the design sent out by Messrs their views and obstructed whenever White & Co. of Cowes, and is a very fine official action might be disadvantageous to the interests of their friends. The dimensions are:—Length 45 feet Breadth 10 feet. Depth of hold 4 feet. She is colony was once unhappily for too long a lalready fitted with high pressure Engines period the theatre of accusations and of 8 horse-power, by Mesara G. E. Belliss recriminations regarding charges which & Co. of Birmingham. Her total cost, sprang from this very system, to when completed, is an official secret which make it necessary for us to do more the builders do not feel themselves at liberty than warn Sir R. MacDonnell of the danger which may attend the placing in non-official hands of too great a power for influencing the native population. Many reasons combine to make such a course high-

as a branch of the government. And if any further arguments be necessary we may urge it on behalf of the individuals thus employed themselves, their invidious position tending neither to their own credit nor to that of the government which thus informally employs them.

THE War Office and Horse Guards have achieved so high a reputation in the art of blundering that nothing emanating from such sources gives one much surprise. We had however hitherto supposed that as regarded the movements of troops in China and the Straits we were likely to be exempt from the evil effects of such blunders, even if they were made, transit being costly and somewhat difficult to obtain, and a sense of justice preventing those made uncomfortable by a first move being further harassed by transfer to a new locality. The following however from the Straits Times would seem to shew that Hongkong is to bear its share of the victimizing :___

The French mail is said to have brought out a telegram from the Horse Guards, to the effect, that the Head quarters of H.M.'s 73rd Regiment's being stationed here was all a mistake, and that it must rejoin the T will be seen by our report of to-day's other wing at once at Galle. Further, the made in this matter. The Himalaya was Hongkong, bringing back the 73rd-a portion of whom she then took on to Galle. Now the 75th Regiment must come down here again from Hongkong and the wing of the 73rd must go on to Galle. This is the way the State's money is wasted, but that is not all,-for great hardship and loss must be entailed on the Officers of the two Regiments, who are thus ordered away after having perhaps bought furniture &c. and just settled down-

LOCAL.

THE men supposed to be implicated in the murder of the late Mr Bolworthy were brought up this afternoon, and again remanded for a week.

THE Chinese thieves are proverbially devoid of all respect of persons, about this season of the year, and all sorts of fish would appear to find their way to their net while the additional excitement of the holidays lasts. We do not often hear, however, of a policeman being robbed-much less an officer in a detective department. This phenomenon has notwithstanding been fami liarly illustrated in this corner of the world. and the reputation of the Colony for wonderful occurrences has been much strengthened thereby. The Chief of the Policewith reverence be it spoken-had his pocket picked of a watch and chain the other night, while on an exploring or recreative: expedition to the Sing-song in the Taiping. shan quarter; and-with amazement be it also said—the distinguished officer alluded to and the pick-pocket who removed the property would seem to have been so "mixed" and commingled that the latter got off with the produce of his daring dishonesty. An insignificant boy is in custody on remaud, charged on suspicion, but Mr Deane has not as yet identified the prisoner as the man who relieved him of his secret machinery which exists for check- watch and appendages. We have heard of scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and ing the Chinese, or as belonging to the even Sir Richard Mayne being robbed in the Proclamation of the 22nd January, less obtrusive, but not less useful, class | the street; but whether the pick-pocket in 1864, and no other Coins, but those of natives who act as spies and informers, that instance was allowed to get off so easily, deponent said not. It is to be hoped hat the Acting Captain Superintendent may recover his property: he need not, however, post up any drawing of it with Chinese description, because that will lesson

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. A special general meeting of the members of the above Club was held at the Club House yesterday, when Messrs Woodin, Fairbairn and Legge were added to the Committee. The Chairman then brought forward the project concerning the erection of a new hoat-house in conjunction with or adjacent to the proposed new Swimming Bath, and after some conversation a Committee, consisting of the Hon. J. B. Taylor, Messrs W. Wilson (Surveyor General), R. N. Buckle, R. E., R. F. Hawke, and E. Beart, were appointed to report on

THE screw steamer belonging to Messrs Buyers and Robb, shipbuilders at this port, and which was formerly known as the Bon Accord, has been launched from their shipbuilding yard at Teluk Ayer, under the name of the Pilot Fish, after the vessel of that name which is daily expected from Shields with the steamer's engine on board. The policy to place any such civilian upon the following are her dimensions:-Length over all 116 feet; breadth 16 feet; depth of hold 74 feet; saloon 50 feet; gross tonnage 150 tons. She will be fitted by surface-condensing engines of 60 horse-power, manufactured by the eminent firm of Messra Hall, Russell & Co, of Aberdeen and her rate of speed is anticipated at 81 knots per hour. She is admirably adapted to its reputation. More than that, the either for a steam tug, or for carrying cargo Chinese are unable to comprehend that | and passengers between this port, Malacca

> model. She is copper fastened, and her to divulge, but doubtless it will come out in due time — Ibid.

> > TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. Losy Apon was charged with booketly undesirable, and in addition to those picking. A shoemaker was yesterday afterabove mentioned we may targe that such incon standing in front of the Joss House a course of action will inevitably disgust at Hollywood Road, where there was a those whose duties, and zeal in their performance, are thus uncertainniquely on the New Year, when he felt a fumbling formance, are thus unceremoniously su- about his girdle. On examining his purse perceded. If we must have a "secret he found that \$2.60 had been stolen. See-. 29.964 department," let it at least be recognized ing prisoner running from the crowd, the

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ter. Naua Kureem Bux (Sergt.) was arrest-

ed in consequence of this. The prisoner

was committed for trial and bail was refus-

heen employed by Mrs Annie Ellen Miller,

in her residence No. 10 Wyndham Street,

Charge Room, after his first arrival.

SUPREME COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

In Banco.

REGINA v. SAINT.

fondant's pleas. For the Crown the Attor-

ney General and Mr Pollard, Q.C., in

structed by Mr Hazeland, Crown Solicitor

for the defendant. Mr Hayllar, instructed

The Attorney General said before the

argument-commenced. he wished to make

The Chief Justice remarked that he was

ready to hear anything in support of the

The A. G. trusted his Lordship would

permit him to proceed with what he had to

say. He was there in his official capacity

to inform the Court of the decision which

had been come to by the Government, an

of the steps which he had been instructed

to take, with reference to the information.

The C. J. replied that if the communica-

tion was put before the Court as coming

The A. G. : This case having excited

good deal of public interest, I thought it

my duty, on arrival in the Colony, to com-

municate with the Government about it.

They have given it every consideration,

with a result which I am about to commu-

nicate to the Court. In order that there

should be no sort of mistake in the matter,

I thought it the most convenient course to

send an official letter to the Crown Solicitor,

embodying the resolve of Government, and

I think, instead of making any observations

vutside it, I may be permitted to read it, and

then the Court can say whether it will hear

anything further on the matter. The learn-

l gentleman had commenced to read.

The C. J. interposed and asked whether

the letter had been drawn up on his advice

The A. G.: I must decline to give any

The C. J.: But it was under your ad-

The A. G.: I cannot discuss that. I am

The A. G.: That may or may not be.

press, as well as of private character.

explanation in Court of what took place in

to Government

the Executive Council.

The C. J.: It must be.

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by Mr J. J. Francis.

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vagabond for fourteen days.

covernment. And if ents be necessary we alf of the individuals selves, their invidious either to their own of the government ly employs them.

Horse Guards have reputation in the art nothing emanating es one much surprise therto supposed that ements of troops in ts we were likely-ton evil effects of such ey were made, transit bmewhat difficult to of justice preventing table by a first move ed by transfer to a following however swould seem toshew bear its share of the

said to have brought he Horse Guards, to ad quarters of H.M.'s stationed here was it must rejoin the Galle. Further, the me down here from y should be whipped e concatenation of Horse Guards have The Himalaya was y with the 75th Reich she took up to ack the 73rd—a porn took on to Galle. ent must come down cong and the wing of Galle. This is the is wasted, but that hardship and loss he Officers of the two thus ordered away ought furniture &c.

be implicated in the Mr Holworthy were noon, and again re-

are proverbially dersons, about this seasorts of fish would y to their net while ent of the holidays hear, however, of a l—much less an offiartment. This phestanding been famicorner of the world. he Colony for wonbeen much strengthbief of the Police oken—had his pockand chain the other loring or recreative song in the Taipingh amazement be it shed officer alluded who removed the to have been so gled that the latter of his daring discant boy is in cusd on suspicion, but t identified the prirelieved him of his We have heard of e being robbed in the pick-pocket in ed to get off so easi-It is to be hoped in Superintendent erty: he need notdrawing of it with tause that will lessen

TTA CLUB.

ting of the members held at the Club n Messrs Woodin were added to the rman then brought oncerning the erecuse in conjunction the proposed new erzome conversation of the Hon, J. B. son (Surveyor Gen-E. R. F. Hawke. ointed to report on

longing to Messrs builders at this port. known as the Bon ed from their shipyer, under the name the vessel of that ected from Shields e ou board. The neusions :—Length th 16 feet; depth 50 feet : gross tonl be fitted by surof 60 horse nower, eminent firm of Co., of Aberdeen anticipated at 81 admirably adapted r for carrying cargo this port, Malacca

for Government. at the shipbuild yers & Robb, at for launching in sent out by Mesars and is a very fine fastened, and her n 45 feet Breadth d 4 feet. She is pressure Engines essre G. E. Belliss Her total cost, fficial secret which emselves at liberty s it will come out

Lice.

ged with bosket. as yesterday afterf the Joss Hotist here there was a ne chin-chin-j.:sa of e felt a fumbling smining his : purse been stolen, Seem the crowd, the

cealed about his person. - Defendant stated vert it. that he was about to change a dollar in The C. J.: Then all the original incidents

he presumed that, as he wore a somewhat The A. G.: Except where it may be mo-"scaley" jacket, complainant had singled diffied by consent, my lord.

him out to be squeezed and had therefore Two sailmakers in the employ of the P. Mr Pollard contended that defendant was Crown has in this matter. I object to a

soners were caught going from the Factory | tended was that to this information Lord with the twine concealed in a bag amongst | Campbell's act would not apply.

The C. J.: Yes, you are right. Mr Ball in saying they knew nothing about it, Mr | came into Court and said he thought he May sent them to hard labor for three should be liable to be removed if he second- General distinctly speaks of a complainant, ed what Mr Pollard had said, and then, A coolie was charged with having been not arguing the matter at all, said he had the manager of a street-gambling arrange- arranged with the other side that a plea of ment, with dice, on the Praya. The pri- justification should be put in, not as soner pleaded New Year's Day; but the | matter of favour, but because he would not Magistrate sent him to gaol as a rogue and oppose it. He put it so, strongly.

The A. G.: You will feel, my lord, hav-A second charge of unnatural offence was | ing yourself filled the office, that no Attorbrought against the Jemidhar Peer Khan ney General can take it on himself to waive

to-day, by the same interpreter (Cowley) the preregative of the Crown. The C. J. said he did not urge that he similar nature. This alleged crime is said | could. But then came the question of costs. to have been committed some four or five His Lordship observed that there were cases about juries being the best guardians of the months since; but for some reason was never to show that the Crown did not consider it liberty of the press, and of private chainvestigated or proceeded with, although re- beneath its dignity to receive or pay costs. ractor. norted to both Mr Creagh and Mr Deane. It had undertaken to pay costs here if The evidence was of course unfit for publi- required. This was the Attorney Genecation; but it came out that some threats ral's information, and whatever might be had been used towards the witnesses for the done in the matter was the Attorney prosecution (constables) regarding the mat- General's doing?

The A. G. replied, Yes. The C. J. then read the following letter: February, 8th 1869, My dear Attorney General, - Being at fect?

A tailor named Wong Atai was charged | tiffin when your note of to-day reached me, with having resorted to dishonesty to re- I take the first spare moment I have to aucuperate his funds at the approach of the swer it. I regret the course which you pro-New Year. It appears that this tailor had pose to take in reference to the libel cases. Without precedent as the case admittedly is since Peltier's case, the course you puron the 10th, the day previous to the New pose to take makes it anomalous. Mr. Kall, act to prevent the issue of such informa-Year's Day; and on that day Mrs M. had as Acting Attorney General, admitted to tions. It seemed they had been frequent \$600 upon a table in her room. While the court on the 10th June, that to an expaying a shroff a bill, the money being officio information, a justifiation could be H. Yorke and Talbot, afterwards Chancelleft in a box on the table, the thief made pleaded, and the case has proceeded on that lors, viewed the act as a violent attack on the best use of the short time allowed, and inevitable admission, and upon a rule then disappeared with the money. When Mrs consented to by the Acting Attorney M. had paid the bill, she at once found General. I thought the Acting Attorney- the prerogative in that respect as essential that the money was gone, and ran to the General was right in making this admission: to the tranquillity of the realm and to the Police Station, where she met Inspector | if, indeed, a defamatory libel could consti-Kirby on duty. Accompanied by a consta- tutionally be now the subject of an ex-officio ble she proceeded to Cochran Street, to information here, or even in England, a house there, and the tailor was ar- As at present advised, I cannot admit the rested near by; but on their return for a letter you have written to the Crown Solici-

warrant to search the house wherein the | tor to be read in court. tailor was known to reside, the Inspector In that letter you say that the matter referred her to Messrs Deane and Creagh, can be treated as a criminal information. who were (he said) dining at the Barracks. | Can it? Leave for a criminal information Having got an order from Mr-May, In- is asked from the Court, and addressed to specter Kirby sent the complainant, the its discretion-a discretion regulated by tailor, and the constable to the house; but abundant precedents, and I may say that, so soon as the tailor neared the house, as at present advised, these would preclude where he had doubtless disposed of the the Court from granting leave for a criminal money, he bawled out for the benefit of the | information in the Amaral libel.

inmates, who of course made off in doubleunick time; and the money was conse- duct of the prosecution to an advocate Kirby, who ought to have known better | conviction, while you, as Attorney General, | answered, No. than have allowed the tailor to leave the can seek only such a verdict as the justice of the case may require.

the Court cannot obtain aid from confer- is that the times have changed.

and that I shall, claim it. As at present advised, it seems to me that the Attorney-General has but one of two courses to pursue, either to regret the action of the Acting Attorney-General, as being wrong ab initio, or to adopt it, and himself carry the case through with that fairness and moderation which you have exercised and are bound to exercise, instead of leaving the case to be conducted by an advocate, who cannot be expected to fall under

anything like official restraint. I must say that any middle course of intrusting the prerogative of the Crown-its | personal prerogative—to any mere advocate tends to degrade it, and I cannot but feel that a heavy responsibility will rest on such degradation. I will not sanction it. . The only difficulty is, that Senhor Horta's | mended the proceedings.

evidence has been taken (at instance of the Acting Attorney-General) de bene esse. I the case from that which I might have think if a nolle prosequi is entered, that | taken. might be done: conditional on an admission by the defendant that that evidence may this case and have an ordinary information. the nature of a true bill by a grand jury, | vernor Horta's evidence de bene esse? or upon any criminal information filed by

ing to you, of which the defendant may | ter has been hanging over too long. complain; but I must risk his objection to | whole interest of the original question

As you will see, I write in much haste. Yours truly, JOHN SMALE.

Chief-Justice. The Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE, A. G. His Lordship said that letter was written by him while labouring under the feeling caused by the A. G.'s; he thought it right to make one as public as the other.

The A. G.: 1 think the defendant w not take any objection to your Lordship's reading it, because you say if an application for a criminal information bad been made to you, you would have refused it.

The C. J.: I said, as at present advised. here in my official capacity to inform the The A. G.: I can only say that I would Court of the Government's decision, if you have granted an ordinary information, and if I had done so, the defendant would not The C. J.: If I think it necessary, I will. have been in his present position, but he The A. G.: Of course, my Lord, but the would have been in that dock. I cannot letter having been written officially—would | conceive that he has the least ground of

your Lordship like to see a copy? I wish | complaint, Mr Hayllar: As the defendant's name The C. J.: I have a copy. We are all has been brought into question several put in a very awkward position, all of us, times, I may be allowed a few remarks and we must do the best we can under the here. I must say, with regard to this letter of the Attorney General's, that I never Amaral being substituted for the Crown in mistaken position-mistaken as to facts the prosecution, and that all the proceed- and in respect of law. This criminal ings hitherto, including the de bene esse ex- information is aled in the name of the dimination of Governor Horts, should be Queen. It says, "The Acting Attortaken as part of Amaral's case. In that new General appears in his own proper way the case could go to trial. The A. G. person," do. My learned friend, the Atsaid he could not conceive it possible to sug- torney General, who occupies his predecesgestafairer proceeding, for a British jury were sor's position, says that he is prepared to apthe best guardians of the liberty of the pear here, not in his official capacity to conduct the case, but only to defend the prero-The C. J.: How do you propose to con- gative of the Crown if it is attacked. Well, Crown's,

shoemaker followed and caught him; and vert this ex officio information into an or- I mean to attack the prerogative of the The Attorney General having left the arrival in the Colony, to communicate with and ordered the vessels in which the meat Crown. I give warning to my learned Court, Mr Pollard addressed himself to the the Government about it. They have giv- had been cooked to be either sold or defriend, if he intends writing to reply, that denurrer, previously, however, referring on it every consideration, with a result stroyed, and had the plates broken and he is not entitled to it until he has opened to that part of his Lordship's letter in which I am about to communicate to the knives and forks destroyed. the case. What I mean is this, that it is which the latter appeared to censure the the Court." Your Lordship will recol- slaughtering animals, it appears that the order to spend a portion thereof at the Joss- of the ex officio information will still attach not competent to the Attorney General's du- lect that the letter then read was the butcher is required to have a very split this case into two. There are two in- ties in this case to an advocate. Mr Pol- result of Government consideration; there- sensitive organisation. The knife used by terests represented in the information. One, lard assured his Lordship that he would en- fore it would appear that it was only because him must not only be very sharp, but most Senhor Amaral, who complains that he is deavour to win a verdict honestly for the of the public interest felt in the matter that perfect, for after the animal's throat is cut The U. J. recollected a statement made libelled; the other, the Crown, which Crown, without reference to any other the Attorney General thought it to be his the butcher passes the edge of the knife him out to be squeezed and near the distribution of the butcher passes the edge of the knife charged him with robbery.—Mr. May sent by Mr Ball in Court that he should be alleges that the conduct of the defendant is considerations; he would not try to get a duty to lay the case before the Government across the palm of his hand, and if he the fellow to gaol with hard labor for six liable to be removed if he had insisted on likely to bring England into war with Por"catch variet" for Senhor Amaral, which at all. Therefore I understand by that, detects the slightest notch in it, the meat Two salimakers in the employ of the 1. Date of the food of Jews. Supposing the operation of the case. There is no complaint the Case of the food of Jews. Supposing the operation would do what was right. He (his Lord- tion to lay a case before the Executive only of slaughtering to be satisfactory, then the

THE CHINA MAIL.

offence against him is also against the go- menced at 12 o'clock, and continued until result, if it means anything-I confess it is the mode usually adopted of slaughtering vernment of this country. The Attorney nearly 5, quoting authorities in support of difficult to extract any meaning from it, beasts by first striking them on the head The A. G.: This Government is not the not sufficiently specific to enable the Crown the Attorney General has abandoned his mode than that adopted by the Jews-viz., Mr Hayllar: Yes it is. The Government says it is injured, and this is the only kind of proceeding that is possible for it to the Portuguese subjects who were said to counsel are subsequently instructed, though mission of inquiry, and it had been decided private prosecution I ask that the proceeding may be at once quashed. If there is another plaintiff other than the Crown, then there must be an abandonment of this public prosecution. I quite agree with what has been said by my learned friend

Mr Pollard seemed to intimate con-The C. J.: Why have you not, then, brought this case to a jury ?

Mr Pollard: Because, my Lord, there is no plea on which we can take issue. The C. J.: Then why not, four months ago, have taken steps to remedy that de-

Mr Pollard made no reply. The A. G., in reply to an observation from the Chief Justice, said that ex officio informations were not unknown in British Colonies. In the state of New York, in 1728, the legislature of that state passed an there. Eminent lawyers of that day, P. the prerogative of the Crown, and it was disallowed. They regarded the exercise of due collection of the revenue. He quoted from Chalmer's opinions of eminent bar-

Mr Hayllar: Collection of the revenue The A. G.: Mr Pollard had reminded. him of a recent case in Ireland, the Queen v. Pigott, in the November number of bar reports, in which it was asserted that no lapse of time or change of circumstances could affect the prerogative of the Crown. The C. J.: But the proceedings are by H.M.'s Attorney General, and he is responsible to his government.

The A. G.: The rule is well known Chitty says the prerogative shall not be Again, you purpose to delegate the con- taken away unless in unambiguous words. The C. J. remarked that he had asked quently not found.—The case was remand- retained expressly on behalf of Senor three or four times whether any ex officio ed until the 18th; and Mr May remarked | Amaral, to secure a conviction, using all informations had ever been filed in any very strongly upon the conduct of Inspector | the means solely directed to obtaining a Colony of the Crown, and he had been

> The A. G.: I submit that it is no use now going into the question, to ask whether Again, according to the colonial practice such informations should be continued. here, if not according to your absolute duty, All that we have to do is to go on with the the Court has the right to have the benefit one before the Court. The only argument of the conduct of criminal cases by the that might be used against doing so, and Attorney-General for its protection, where which does not seem to me to be tenable, ence with Judges, and I now think I must, The C. J.: No, I do not rely on that. asked for a precedent.

After some further discussion. The C. J. asked: In what character does

Mr Hazeland appear here now? The A. G.: In his official capacity Crown Solicitor. No one can come in his place; he is necessary to allow the case go on on a fair footing, and I look upon the objection raised by the defendant as being a purely sentimental one.

The C. J.: The defendant is liable to heavier penalties under an ex officio information than under any other. The A. G.: But we are here in 1869, and we do not expect that your lordship will exceed due severity.

Mr Hayllar: I must bring to my learned whoever exposes the royal prerogative to friend's notice that this was the form in which the Acting Attorney General com-The A. G.: He took a different view of

.. The C. J.: Then enter a nolle prosequi in !

be used on any ordinary information, in | Would defendant in that case accept Go-Mr Havllar: The defendant cannot consent; I should advise him not to consent I have exceeded my duty in thus writ- at this stage, to such a proposal. The matthis note, in the hope that it may tend to faded away. That question was as to the simplify the present complex state of these | character of the coolie trade at Macao, and

the conduct of certain officials. Now there is another governor of Macao, a fresh government, new regulations, an improved system of trade. The defendant is now simply auxious to stand on his legal footing and to put an end to these proceedings, if he can. The defence is now what is termed, technically, stale, though at present nenot to consent to anything short of going to trial or an unconditional withdrawal; and the defendant feels that at the end of eight months' endurance there is no other course honourably open to him. I do not concur with the learned Attorney General either in the law or the facts of his letter. gard to this ex officio information, and I equally well know and intend to use the advantage, in a legal point of view in argument on the demurrer, of the letter which he has read.

ed when the letter was read? been so called.

A slight paitse occurred here, and

Mr Pollard No, my Lord. It is the

though an individual may be injured, he ciple without any special reference.

is merged in the Crown, and ceases to be Mr Pollard said he was sure of that, and this matter before the Government. The detected the whole carcase is condemued. represented here, except so far as the alleged proceeded with his argument. He com- consideration of which that letter is the Baron Martin asked the witness whether his objection that defendant's pleas were but if it means anything—it means that and stunning them was not a more humane tive because it did not give the names of be instructed—not for the Crown, and under consideration in Paris before a comtitle to Macao; but that was a question of on in my official capacity to take any part | shop in Leman Street, Whitechapel, as a

The Court rose at five o'clock,

Friday, Feb. 12. The Court resumed at 10 o'clock.

Friday next, at 10 a.m. The Attorney General, before the argu-Wednesday. He read the following para- was no part. graph from it:

Hon. Julian Pauncefote is popularly sup- to and comment on. posed to be a gentleman as well as Attorney character is in the main correct; but he must have a poor opinion of the value of he has adopted. I will show how the de- it, and then suggested that the witness his case when he finds, &c."

read on. It could not interest the public ple abandonment of the functions of Attor. licence. The next morning the plaintiff or the court to learn what Mr Saint's opinion ney General. He will not be called on in went to the defendant's private house, and of him as a gentleman might be. The C. J. suggested that the whole of

the article should be read. The A. G. said that was not necessary. His object in drawing attention to the article was to prevent the publication of newslic mind in reference to a case pending. At its conclusion no doubt fair comment was permissible, but it had recently been decided in Tichborne v. Tichborne that newspaper comments could not be permitted to extend to subjects that were pending decision. The learned gentleman cited authorities, and said, "With regard to the paragraph I have read, I distinctly assert that said nothing that would warrant the passage in question." His object in drawing attention to this matter was, that the defendant should cease putting in articles calculated to hold up the government to edium or ridicule, and to unfairly influence. the public mind. The learned gentleman insisted that the defendant would be legally liable under an ordinary criminal information to be placed in the dock, though as a matter of courtesy newspaper editors were allowed to take a place outside. He should be sorry if Mr Saint thought that he had any animus against him, for he (the A. G.) was simply doing his duty, but he though it right to give Mr Saint notice that if h (Mr S.) continued to throw odium on th government he (the A. G.) should bring i under the notice of the Court. Mr Saint had able counsel, and it would be better that he should reserve his right of commenting for the present.

The C. J. expressed his concurrence in that opinion. If there occurred any breach of the law it would be taken notice of in-

Mr Pollard, Q.c., then proceeded with his argument in support of the Crown demurrer the effect being, as he stated it, that defendant's plea was not co-extensive with the libel, in other words that it neither con-

fessed or avoided. The C. J. remarked that only two ex-officio informations had been filed in England since 1843, while four had recently been filed in Hongkong in about one month Mr Hayllar ross in support of the pleas. He said-My lord, I cannot deny that I slander spoken of him in the way of hi appear to oppose this demurrer with feel. business. The plaintiff, in substance. ings of anxiety and embarrassment. Anxicty, because I feel that from the point of the trade and business of a butcher for reply, fully admitted that the Chinese view I take of this case it is very much Israelites, and was authorised, according to were entitled to forbearance from foreign more serious than one would think from the way in which my learned friends have treated it. If your Lordship overrules my and the defendant, well knowing the same argument, not only will the grave interests | falsely spoke and published of the plaintiff of the defendant be injured, but the actual liberty of the press in this Colony and in the East will be jeopardised. If in a case of this kind, of matters published in a newspaper, at the discretion of an individual, like the Attorney General, a defendant may be brought into court on a criminal charge—no deposition having been cessary, but I have positive instructions filed, no exculpatory affidavits sworn—kept for nine months under the harrow. during that time only by chance that he can bring his case on at all-for it is only the chance of the demutrer having filed that gave defen ant the option of setting this case down for hearing, which option he has taken ;—I say if this is the law the particular district where he proposes to above explained; and, moreover, to caution My learned friend must be quite aware of of this colony, no press can flourish here at carry on business, and is carefully examined British subjects to pay due respect, not all. So much for my anxiety. I feel embarassment now at this stage of the case, kill beasts according to the Jewish law, and respect the usages and feelings of the Chifor, long as it has been before the court, I if his examination is satisfactory a licence scarcely know what case I have to meet, is granted to him. The meat must also be When I first-read the information I thought | sold by a person who has a licence from the jurisprudence of this colony must have the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities to do The A. G.: Had the demurrer been callgone back like Hezekiah's dial, six degrees,
that we had been relegated to the times of the
foreign licence to sell meat, and was about ject of future negotiations.
Having established a base Star Chamber, that some ghost of a former to open a shop in Whitechapel. The Attorney General, a Grey or a Thurlow, had Jewish authorities requested him not to do | policy, Burlingame proceeds to Paris to-Mr Pollard: If you mean to take argu- been swoked to crush the liberty of the mo. so, but he persisted, and afterwards morrow, and returns to England on the re-The A. G. then read the letter, which we read a letter which so much surprised me. your points.

Yave in our last, It suggested, in effect, I cannot consent to either its statements The A. G.: That letter was meant to be the dry bones of some old legal predecessor, two minor chiefs, who decided not to grant the dry bones of some old legal predecessor, two minor chiefs, who decided not to grant the dry bones of some old legal predecessor, two minor chiefs, who decided not to grant the dry bones of some old legal predecessor, two minor chiefs, who decided not to grant the dry bones of some old legal predecessor, the dry bones of some old legal predecessor. made public, and Mr Hayllar may use it but I found that he had been simply col. the plaintiff a licence for Whitechapel, but for any legal bearing it may have, but I lecting aticks and straws and dressing up offered to grant him one for Islington.

Cambot see how it can have any legal bear- the scarcerow of an old information. My

The plaintiff opened a shop in Whitechapel, felled lately in the Dandenong Ranges. The embarrassment is increased by the extraor. and inspectors of the ecclesiastical authori- following particulars are given by the Crown dinary course which the Attorney General ties were sent round to the shop to warn

ant in it, the Crown stands alone; for al- ship) had simply mentioned a general prin- when it excites public interest. That is the intestines of the animal are carefully exto join issue, and in making out the alleged functions, for in it he says, as clearly as pos- bleeding them to death. Professor Marks libel. He argued that the plea was defec- sible, that he has decided that counsel shall replied that the question had recently been have dealt harshly with the "pigs," nor not by the Crown-but he has decided that the Jewish mode of killing inflicted were the particular acts of cruelty described. that counsel shall be instructed "for less pain. The plaintiff said that he A plea bad in part was bad in all. The de- the complainants," and he continues in formerly resided in Bunde, and came over fendant had raised the question of Portuguese his letter, "So that I may not be called here about three months ago, and took a

> called in question, I shall be at once pre-pared to defend them." The C. J.: What paragraph is that? Mr Hayllar: Paragraph 7, my lord. are placed.

ment in the demurrer in Regina v. Saint to interrupt the learned counsel unnecessa- A person came and desired his attendance was resumed, brought under his Lordship's rily, but he wished to observe that any at the Council Chamber, where he went and notice an article which appeared in the is- objections in law should appear on the re- saw Dr Adler, who wished to know whom one of defendant's paper, the China Mail of | cord, of which the Attorney General's letter | he was, and of whom he had purchased

The Attorney General lost his temper had been called on before the letter was not to supply the plaintiff with meat. The over the discussion, and said that had he read, but apart from that it was the doctor desired the defendant to close his been here when the crisis arose, defendant first time in the history of law that a com- shop and cease selling meat to the Jews, would now have been in the dock-mean- munication from what was equivalent to a but the witness said it was the only trade ing of course the place where murderers | Secretary of State was ever made to a Court. | he had been taught, and he could not do

complainant "-complainant is a term again | ed the plaintiff to be nonsuited. introduced, meaning that the proceeding will be harassing to the Macao government, there can be no doubt of that -" and to the defendant if this prosecution were stopped merely to be commenced again in another form, and solely on the ground gives it the colour of a state prosecution." pondence of the Herald, dated 2nd January, Your Lordship will recollect that before the case got into its present hands. Mr Ball said that this form was used because there was none other open.

matter of record.

will give the defendant's pleas in full.]

SCHOTT V. THE REV. DR. ADLER. This was a very interesting case in the Court of Exchequer on December 14, and the decision is of considerable importance to the Jewish population. The plaintiff. a Jew and butcher, sued the defendant, a gentleman well known and highly respected by all classes of the community, the chief rabbi of the Jews in this country, for a his declaration, alleged that he carried on the laws and customs of and in force among Israelites, to kill and sell meat for Israelites. in relation to his said business that he was not selling "kosher" meat (meaning thereby that the plaintiff was selling meat for Israelites not killed according the laws and customs relating to meat in force among Israelites); it was "tripher" meat -unclean and unfit to be consumed by Israelites. There appears to have been from time immemorial a law and custom among the Jews that all things relating to the killing and selling of beasts for food for Jews should emanate from the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities. When a butcher wishes for a licence to kill beasts he applies cleared the atmosphere. Now we come to Court. The Attorney General before read- meat was not "kosher" but "tripher,"

that the Attorney General claims to exercise is condemned as "tripher," and unfit for only reason which he has given for laying amined, and if the slightest disease is law, not of fact, and therefore could not be in the discussion of the case, although butcher, and commenced business, selling should the prerogatives of the Crown be "tripher," but at the request of many Jews he took to selling "kosher," and bought some of MrlHoward, having the "kosher" seals attached to it. One of the inspectors I of the ecclesiastical authorities called at his Criminal Sessions were adjourned until am at a loss to know in what position we shop, and stated to the customers that the meat was not "kosher," but "tripher," Mr Pollard rose and said he did not wish and this was repeated on several occasions. meat. The witness refused to say, and af-The C. J. remarked that the demurrer terwards the carcase butchers had notice and thieves are arraigned for trial. The Surely that letter was a nt subject to refer so. The same evening a Jewesa had bought some meat, when one of the inspectors Mr Hayllar: I take that letter as a mat- entered and told her the meat was not General, and we have not the slightest ter of fact and in law, for I am arguing the "kosher," upon which she declined to take doubt that the popular estimation of his reasons which the Attorney General has it. The inspector then tore down a card

laid before the Court for taking the course | in the window with word "kosher" upon fendant may be unfairly prejudiced by it, should sell all his "kosher" meat and go The learned gentleman said he need not I take it that that 7th paragraph is a sim- and see if the doctor would grant him a his official capacity to take part in the deci- asked for a licence. The doctor replied. sion of the case. When I come to consider | "No, close your shop; otherwise I will the nature of an ex officio information, I ruin you in three days." The doctor sugshall rely on authorities in support of my gested the plaintiff should become a journeyassertion that such an information is a man, which he declined to do, and had in King's suit, in which the Attorney General a few days to close his shop. 'At the close paper articles that might prejudice the pub- must appear as the representative of the of the plaintiff's case, Baron Martin said he Crown, and ministerial officer. I know of was of opinion that there was no case. In no such case in England in which the the first place there was no evidence that Attorney General has not appeared in the defendant had used the words imputed his official capacity. To retire from that to him, and if he had he had a right to say official capacity is tantamount to entering a | so on the evidence before the Court. The nolle prosequi. I am further embarrassed communication was privileged. Mr Giffard by paragraph 2 of this letter. It indicates | tendered a bill of exception. His lordship an extraordinary variation in the minds of | told the jury that they were, in point of those who brought this prosecution. It law, bound by his ruling, and he ruled says, "It might seem harasssing both to there was no case to go to them, and desir-

> INTERVIEW BETWEEN MR. BUR-LINGAME AND LORD CLARENDON. The San Francisco Times gives the folthat the ex officio form of the information lowing quotation from the special corres-

> > Burlingame and Lord Clarendon, the new

British Foreign Minister, had an interview to-day, wherein they agreed upon the prin-Mr Pollard objected that this was not ciples of the future British policy to be adopted toward China. Lord Clarendon. The C. J. concurred with Mr Hayllar as in reviewing former conversations, fully to Mr Ball's statement, and remarked that acknowledged the propriety and justice of Mr Pollard must accept the statement of several points which Mr Burlingame advanced. In reference to the policy which [At this point we break off our report for | he deemed it desirable that England should to-day. Mr Hayllar was in possession of pursue, Burlingame held that the objects the Court when the C. J. suggested an ad- of the present mission showed evident journment at 4.40, and the learned counsel | signs of progress, and by no means evinced will conclude to-morrow. In our next we a retrograde disposition on the part of the Chinese Government. He also deprecated the practice of the Western Powers in using an unfriendly pressure to introduce new systems or new ideas among a people whose knowledge of foreign affairs is of recent origin, or who were fostered under a traditional system to which they were accustomed and attached, because such a repressive policy would tend to revolution, and would repress progress; whereas the Chinese Government fully admitted the necessity of progress, and desired to encourage it gradually, without a sudden

shock to the feelings, passions, or prejudices of the people. Lord Clarendon, in nations, and assured Burlingame that England did not desire nor intend to apply any unfriendly pressure, in order to induce China to advance more rapidly in her intercourse with foreign nations, than was consistent with the safety and feelings of the Chinese people. The following articles were then agreed to between Lord Clarendon and Mr Burlingame: First-It is necessary to observe loyally

all stipulations. Second-All negotiations should be conducted with the central Government, and not with the local authorities. Third—Before inaugurating war, disputes should be referred to the Home Govern-

Lord Clarendon has issued instructions to the British agents in China to act in to the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities of accordance with the spirit of the articles by them to ascertain if he knows how to only to the laws of China, but also to

> These points settled, the general principles of the American treaty were discussed. Lord Clarendon considered them kindly, and agreed that they should form the sub-

> Having established a basis for the British assembling of Parliament to complete the objects of his mission.

The C. J. said; Now I presume we have bimself took on Wednesday last in this the Jews against buying, saying that the felled!—At one foot from the ground the the demurrer. Whose is it? Mr Pol- ing his letter stated to his Lordship (I have and therefore unfitted as food for the Jews. the ground the diameter was 11 feet 4 inthe words as taken down in short hand). One witness swore that one of the in- ches; at 78 feet, diameter 9 feet; at 144 This case having excited a good deal of spectors, finding that he had purchased feet, diameter 8 feet; at 210 feet, diameter public interest, I thought it my duty, on most of the plaintiff, came to his house of feet. The tree was 330 feet high:

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

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Hotices of Firms

NOTICE, in the second THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLESTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. ·ale . regime - . roller OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868,

on a fight of NOTICE, and life the MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr. George Hublbut are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1807, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr Heinkion Horrius have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg TREODOR SIEMBEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Nissen and Mr Heinrich Hoppius, SIEMSSEN & Co.

Bongkong, January 1, 1869. 2mpr OHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of Jones, CARNEGIE & Scott at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. in reference to the above the undersign- works, and overything necessary for the ed hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnerthip under the name of Jones, Scorr &

O. M. JONES, P.R.O.S., L.R.O.P. O, M. SOUTT, L.R. O. R. I. AUG, MÜLLER, M.D., M.B.C.S., L.S.A. January 25, 1869,

WE have this day established ourselves can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or at this Port as Merchants and Com- borth them, at reasonable rates. mission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEUTA & Co. of Calcutta. All Rustomice Suran ee Woonwalla

b atthorized to sign our Firm in Hong-RUSTOMJEE DILUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Ruad. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HAVE this day authorised Mr Landdon Dayles to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such I have further authorised Mr. Davies to

collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE: ROM and after this date Mr George F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this AD was diez S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. WITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm ili and Mr J. Murray Forbes and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty. Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent er annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

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The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, 力を持った。 Acting Secretary.

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CIPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China .- Mossrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING," THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposais or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

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PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.!!

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at 25,000. the Ports of Tamsus and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, ard prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. NOM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

nual Rates will be charged for Fire Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed. from the Town, and their per cent Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,

Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c, and their Contents, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

insurances.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. , per, cent.

per annum, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent. per annum. GILMAN_& Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:---

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding months.

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantill Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and " Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.: THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. LE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding | Company.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, . . . Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following limirances, viz:---Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

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months,..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 m months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies port, are prepared to grant Policies against for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings reference to the Head Office. or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding) t of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three 2 m months. Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, i of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT: & Co.

NOTICE.

GUARDIANS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON ESTABLISHED 1821.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT,)

LZ during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' stanfling. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represcritatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum hot exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters, By special authority of the Board, Claims

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. rates will be charged for Short Period and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

> AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE torms. OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864, ...

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT,)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to

Hongkong, January 19, 1869,

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

viz :— Not exceeding One } d per cont. Month. Above Une Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months: and not exceeding 🕯 per cent. Six Months,

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

> REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool;

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Ootober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er.

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

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